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CITY OF MANITOWOC	Manitowoc River Watershed Education Project	Manitowoc	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$10,000.00	\$3,416.53	The City of Manitowoc in cooperation with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum proposes to establish a Manitowoc River Watershed citizen stewardship volunteer group. The group will host two stream monitoring workshops to train interested volunteers, coordinate youth educational activities, host three educational workshops, and host a river clean-up/festival event. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
EAGLE SPRING LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	Mukwonago River Plan	Walworth, Waukesha	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Develop a management and protection plan to enhance the water quality and biological integrity of the stream and its riparian corridor. A full description of the project scope and deliverables is available in the grant application, which is part of this agreement. The DNR will be provided with two paper copies and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described in the grant application.
FRIENDS OF MILWAUKEE'S RIVERS	Municipal Stormwater Outreach	Milwaukee	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$10,000.00	\$17,041.79	Develop outreach materials and increase volunteer capacity by working with four or five communities within the Milwaukee River Basin to improve stormwater education and outreach. This goal will be accomplished by forming an advisory team; developing educational materials; recruiting members for teaching and presenting at least 25 public presentation; developing a web-based information center, storm drain stenciling; and evaluating and coordinating river clean-ups. A full description of the project scope and deliverables is available in the grant application, which is part of this agreement. The DNR will be provided with two paper copies and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described in the grant application.
GLACIERLAND RC&D, INC.	Willow Creek Monitoring & Assessment Project	Sheboygan	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$9,493.00	\$3,266.00	The planning grant is to assess the water quality of Willow Creek and investigate the associated watershed. This information will be used for the development of a management and protection plan to enhance the water quality and biological integrity of the stream and its riparian corridor. A full description of the project scope and deliverables is available in the grant application, which is part of this agreement. The DNR will be provided with two paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described in the grant application.

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GOLDEN SANDS RC&D	Emmons Creek Watershed Initiative	Portage, Waupaca	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$9,980.00	\$8,975.00	Golden Sands RC&D Council, Inc. in cooperation with the UW Oshkosh Biology and Microbiology Department proposes to: 1) conduct routine nutrient monitoring in Emmons Creek to determine if nutrient concentrations in the stream are increasing, decreasing, or remaining relatively stable through time, and 2) to establish a self-sustaining Friends of the Emmons Creek citizen-based conservation group. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
HARRY & LAURA NOHR CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED	Blue River Project 2006 Grant	Grant	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$43,600.00	\$22,210.00	<p>The 2006 Blue River project presents opportunities for a diverse and dynamic protection and management program. The goal of this grant is to implement a streambank restoration project which is part of a larger watershed management effort. Specific objectives include the performance of in-stream restoration of the Blue River to improve trout habitat and improve spawning potential and to work with the landowners, other agencies, and volunteers.</p> <p>A full description of the project goal and objectives are in the grant application. The DNR will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report.</p>
NORTHWOODS LAND TRUST, INC.	Vilas County River Conservation	Vilas	NO	Bill Jaeger, 715-365-8971	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00	<p>The Northwoods Land Trust will conduct a direct-mail education campaign to all property owners on priority river and stream segments in Vilas County that were identified by the DNR Northern Rivers Initiative. An information packet will be provided highlighting voluntary conservation options property owners can utilize to protect the priority river and stream corridors. These options include Land Protection Agreement (Conservation Easement), Land Donation, Land Registry and Conservation Buyer programs.</p> <p>Specific activities will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Identify all property owners with natural shoreland frontage along all of the priority river and stream segments in Vilas County. * Assemble and mail information packets on conservation options to all identified property owners. * Follow-up contacts with interested landowners to provide legal and technical assistance for conservation options. <p>Specific products or deliverables will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Maps showing parcels with existing natural shoreline. * Generalized list of landowner follow-up contacts. <p>It is anticipated this project will result in one or more landowner commitment to donate a conservation easement to permanently protect their river or stream shoreline but this result can not be guaranteed.</p>

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OZAUKEE WASHINGTON LAND TRUST	Communication, Outreach Planning & Development	Dodge, Fond Du Lac, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$7,920.00	\$2,812.00	<p>The planning grant is to increase organizational capacity and improve their products and services. The mission is to protect, restore, and sustain the ecosystem in the watershed through funding and facilitation of a regional network of locally initiated projects. The river grant money will be used to market and develop long-term financial independence. Future funds will be used to supply grant money to other organizations for watershed improvements projects.</p> <p>The DNR will be provided with two paper copies and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described in the grant application.</p>
RIVER REVITALIZATION FOUNDATION	Land Protection Plan Extension- Ozaukee Corridor	Milwaukee	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$10,000.00	\$9,250.00	<p>The Foundation seeks to extend their Land Protection Plan from Capitol Drive in Milwaukee County to the north up to the Ozaukee County line. This will be done to assess the conservation and protection status of land adjacent to the Milwaukee River for approximately 10 miles. This will be done to implement long-term protection and revitalization of the Milwaukee River.</p> <p>A full description of the project scope and deliverables is available in the grant application, which is part of this agreement. The DNR will be provided with two paper copies and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described in the grant application.</p>
SOUTHWEST BADGER R C & D	Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area Riparian Mgmt	Iowa	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$43,600.00	\$81,433.50	<p>The project will take place in the Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area. The diverse partnership of conservation organizations are protecting and restoring a patchwork of prairie stream corridors along the Dane and Iowa County border. Work funded by the grant will focus on stream corridor management on Gordon Creek, including landowner contact, planning assistance, and procuring funding.</p> <p>A full description of the project goal and objectives are in the grant application, which is a part of this application. The DNR will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report. Information will be disseminated to the public as described.</p>
SOUTHWEST BADGER R C & D	Platte River Watershed Citizen's Group	Grant	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$10,000.00	\$7,397.50	<p>The grant will support the formation of a river management organization for the Platte River watershed. Funds will be used to hire a part time coordinator preparing and mailing printed materials, facility rental and other support functions. The focus of the organization will be advocating for improved water quality and improving recreational use of the river.</p> <p>A full description of the project goal and objectives are in the grant application, which is a part of the application. The DNR will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report.</p>

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THE VALLEY STEWARDSHIP NETWORK	Kickapoo E.coli 2	Crawford, Monroe, Richland, Vernon	WC	Dan Helsel, 712-841-431	\$10,000.00	\$17,099.00	Valley Stewardship Network proposes to continue its outreach to and involvement of the public through continuation of it E.coli monitoring associated with the Kickapoo River watershed in Vernon, Crawford, Monroe and Richland counties. Major project elements to include: 1) water quality testing, 2) information and education, 3) final report.
VILLAGE OF DE FOREST	Upper Yahara River Protection Organization	Dane	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$10,000.00	\$3,612.40	<p>The primary goals and objectives of this project are to use the resources obtained through this grant in a concurrent effort to educate, raise awareness and energize activists in the DeForest community so as to be ready to partner with other public units to attack the problems facing the Yahara River, and at the same time, enhance its public benefits.</p> <p>A full description of the project goal and objectives are in the grant application, which is a part of the application. The DNR will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report.</p>
WAUPACA CO. NATURAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION	Wolf River Conservation Alliance Organization Development	Waupaca	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$10,000.00	\$5,500.00	The Waupaca County Natural Resources Foundation proposes to organize the Wolf River Conservation Alliance. The Alliance will be a coalition of non-governmental organizations with interests in land conservation, habitat restoration, and environmental education related to protecting and improving the health of the Wolf River and protecting and restoring land in the areas known as the Wolf River Bottomlands. Specifically, the organization will conduct a formal organizational assessment, assist in local strategy development by supporting the development of a citizen-led site conservation planning process, and finally, develop a sustainable leadership structure in order to establish a method of operation for the Alliance. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
WOODLAND DUNES NATURE CENTER	Twin Rivers Stewardship Group Organization & Development	Manitowoc	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$10,000.00	\$4,476.00	The Woodland Dunes Nature Center, Inc. proposes to organize, educate, and sustain a citizen volunteer stewardship group for the East and West Twin River watersheds that will set up a program based on Wisconsin's Water Action Volunteers (WAV) stream monitoring program. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2006.
Total Awards: 15		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$214,593.00		